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# COMMENCEMENT





THE CHANCELLOR, THE PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
ADMINISTRATION, AND STAFF CONGRATULATE YOU ON  
THIS VERY SPECIAL DAY. TODAY'S COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE  
IS THE CULMINATION OF YOUR HARD WORK AND  
INTELLECTUAL EFFORT, WHICH SHOULD BE DULY NOTED  
AND PUBLICLY RECOGNIZED. MAY ALL OF YOUR DREAMS  
AND WISHES BRING FORTH A PROSPEROUS FUTURE.

CONGRATULATIONS!



## WELCOME

Nova Southeastern University extends a cordial welcome to each person attending this 34th Annual Law Center Commencement, part of the 41st annual commencement exercises of the university. We are here to celebrate the accomplishments of the degree candidates and to extend to them the congratulations of their friends and relatives, as well as those of the university's students, faculty and staff members, and supporters.

BANKATLANTIC CENTER  
SUNRISE, FLORIDA

*Sunday, the Sixteenth of May, Two Thousand and Ten  
Eleven O'clock in the Morning*

# THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

MARSHAL

CANDIDATES FOR THE JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE

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*Processional	
<i>Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1 in D</i> .....	Elgar
Convening the 41st Commencement .....	Grand Marshall, Silvia Flores
Presiding Officer.....	Ray Ferrero, Jr. <i>Chancellor, Nova Southeastern University</i>
*America, the Beautiful .....	Bates/Ward
Welcome.....	Frank A. DePiano <i>Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>
Opening Remarks .....	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dean's Remarks .....	Athornia Steele <i>Dean, Shepard Broad Law Center</i>
Introduction of Student Speaker.....	Athornia Steele
Student Speaker .....	Scott Kantor
Introduction of Faculty Speaker.....	Athornia Steele
Faculty Speaker .....	Michael Flynn <i>Professor of Law, Shepard Broad Law Center</i>
Introduction of the Commencement Speaker .....	Athornia Steele
Commencement Address.....	Stephen N. Zack <i>President-Elect, American Bar Association</i>
Presentation of Degree Candidates .....	Janet Mosseri <i>Associate Dean, Student Affairs, Shepard Broad Law Center</i>
Conferring of Degrees.....	Ray Ferrero, Jr.
Dean's Closing Remarks.....	Athornia Steele
Dismissal of the Commencement .....	Grand Marshall, Silvia Flores
*Nova Southeastern University Anthem.....	Cavanaugh
*Recessional	
<i>La Rejouissance</i> .....	Handel <i>From Music for the Royal Fireworks</i>

\*Denotes that the audience should stand during this part of the ceremony



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*\*Potential honors based upon cumulative grade point average after fall 2009 term*

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*Awarded to a student demonstrating a combination of exceptional scholarship and leadership skills*

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*Awarded to a student exhibiting exceptional advocacy skills*

The Honorable Charles I. Kaplan Outstanding Service Award ..... Aimee Rosenblum

*Awarded to a student who has demonstrated dedication and commitment to the children and families through work in the NSU, Shepard Broad Law Center's Children and Families Clinic exemplifying Judge Kaplan's character of hard work, integrity and competency*

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The caps and gowns of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages, when they were common dress for scholars. Monks and students wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century castles and halls of learning.

The bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long, square sleeves, closed at the end and slit near the elbow to permit the forearms to come through. The doctor's gown, which also may be worn open, is trimmed with velvet panels down the front, with three velvet bars on its bell-shaped sleeves. The hood is the key to the costume. With a tassel of the same material as the gown, it is lined in silk with a color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood indicates the degree: four feet for the doctor; three-and-a-half feet for the master; and three feet for the bachelor. The hood is sometimes omitted on the bachelor's gown. The width of the velvet border also indicates the degree. The widest border belongs to the doctor's gown.

The color of the hood's border indicates the field of learning to which the degree pertains. The doctor's hood may bear a single chevron on the lining. Two narrow chevrons indicate a bachelor, while the master's hood may have a single chevron or be divided equally in two colors.

The various fields of learning are indicated by color as follows: arts, letters, humanities—white; commerce and accountancy—drab; economics—copper; education or pedagogy—light blue; engineering—orange; fine arts, including architecture—brown; law—purple; library science—lemon; medicine—green; philosophy—dark blue; science—golden yellow.

During the procession, candidates for the bachelor's degree wear the tassels of their mortarboard on their right. Upon receiving the diplomas, they move the tassels to the left. Candidates for all other degrees wear the tassels on the left.



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Nova Southeastern University is a dynamic, not-for-profit, independent institution dedicated to providing high quality educational programs of distinction from preschool through the professional and doctoral levels, as well as service to the community. Nova Southeastern University prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership roles in business and the professions. It offers academic programs at times convenient to students, employing innovative delivery systems and rich learning resources on campus and at distant sites. The university fosters inquiry, research, and creative professional activity by uniting faculty and students in acquiring and applying knowledge in clinical, community, and professional settings.

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The appearance of a name in this program should not be interpreted as evidence of graduation. The student's permanent record, on file in the University Registrar's Office, remains the official testimony of the possession of a Nova Southeastern University degree.



## AMERICA, THE BEAUTIFUL

*O beautiful for spacious skies,  
For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountains' majesty  
Above the fruited plain!  
America! America!  
God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream  
That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam,  
Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America!  
God mend thine every flaw,  
Confirm thy soul in self-control  
Thy liberty in law!*

## NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

*Hail Thee, Nova Southeastern!  
Bright sun shining new;  
Radiant star of our morning,  
Ever rising, true;*

*May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide  
and thy love a beacon strong,  
as throughout the world we spread thy name  
joining voice in grateful song:*

*Nova Southeastern, Alma Mater,  
By thy light imbue,  
Service, honor, loyalty,  
'til our days are through.*

*Love Thee, Gray and Blue!*

## MACE

During the Middle Ages, the mace was an effective weapon in battle and also was displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, religious ceremonies, and university classes. As newer and more powerful military arms were created, however, the mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead religious and academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually in the 15th century it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

### THE NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY MACE

Before its merger in 1994 with Southeastern University of the Health Sciences, Nova University's mace bore a sterling silver "nova star" symbolizing the university's name and mission. Symbolically, Nova University's "nova star" burned brightly, providing educational enlightenment to the world. Today, a new sterling silver mace highlights the past, present, and future through the inclusion of the original "nova star" representing the university's past, surrounding the NSU seal. When not in official use, the mace is displayed in the rotunda of the William and Norma Horvitz Administration Building.

In Latin, *nova* means "new" or "innovative." Nova Southeastern University was created to be an innovative educational institution—to take the best of traditional education from the past and mold it to fit the needs of students for today and tomorrow.



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